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19 January 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Career Training Program
Office of Training

THROUGH:

Legislative Counsel
Chairman, Junior Officer Board

FROM:

Chief, Legislation Staff
Office of Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

Interim Assignment of Career Trainee

1. [redacted] served on the Legislation Staff, Office of Legislative Counsel, since 14 November 1977. This memorandum evaluating [redacted] performance during the interim assignment is prepared in advance of the previously scheduled completion date--10 February 1978--in order to expedite the permanent assignment [redacted] to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. (C) The fact that [redacted] performance during the past two months in this interim assignment afforded the necessary basis on which the Legislative Counsel determined he possessed the skills and intellect necessary to become a successful officer in this office is, in the view of the undersigned, an accurate testimony to his professional abilities. During this period [redacted] has consistently met the rigorous demands imposed on his legal reasoning and writing abilities. He has performed exceptionally well a number of important tasks for the Legislation Staff, most significantly working with the undersigned in developing views and positions on issues relating to intelligence charter legislation, a matter with which the Congress and the Intelligence Community will be devoting increasing efforts in the coming months. In the course of this work, [redacted] has had the opportunity to meet and discuss a wide variety of matters pertaining to the Intelligence Community and this Agency's functions with officers from other components in the Agency, the Intelligence Community Staff and the Senate and House intelligence oversight committees. In all instances, [redacted] has comported himself in a professional manner and has given no indication of being unable or unwilling to deal with other persons and their views in other than a mature and reasoned manner.

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3. (C) In addition to his work on charter legislation, [redacted] has written a number of papers on various issues relating to matters of concern to the Legislation Staff. Also, in accordance with the request from your office that he acquire an understanding of our entire component, [redacted] has had full opportunity to become exposed to the responsibilities of and tasks performed by the other staffs in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

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4. (C) This office looks forward to having [redacted] on its staff. [redacted] has seen this memorandum.

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I have read this memorandum and have been given the opportunity to comment hereon. [redacted]

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cc: Chairman, Junior Officer Board

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